



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 1561**
Toshikazu NAKAMURA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006_0825A
Serial No. 10/582,973 : Group Art Unit 1647
Filed September 13, 2006 : Examiner Marianne P. Allen
GLYCOSYLATION-DEFICIENT
HEPATOCYTE GROWTH FACTOR : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**

AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated August 6, 2008, the period for response having been extended for two months by the attached petition, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975.